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Sort 10 – Derivational

Vowel Alternation: Long to Short

Cut your sort and start sorting the words into a list of long and short vowel pairs of words from this week’s sort. This sort starts from the base vowels and changes to the derivative vowels. How would you describe a derivational word using examples from your sort?

Rewriting the Sort

- 1. Re-write the sort in alphabetical order with sort category titles (long and short vowels) that you create on lined paper. Double space the list to leave room for Applying Meaning activity 3 later.

Applying Meaning

- 2. Select five words from the list and use them in a meaningful sentence.

- 3. From your written sort of long and short vowel words on lined paper, write a kid-friendly definition for 3 pairs of words (6 total definitions). You can use the information from our class discussion of meanings or a dictionary.